

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

(j) Traveling Conveyer Assembly

As is shown in FIG. 8, the belt 202 of the upper conveyer deck 164 is driven by a conveyer motor 206, to provide means for propelling the rows of pallets relative to the conveyer deck. The motor is actuated by a controller and sensor to operate in a stepwise fashion, so that pallets are loaded sequentially onto the belt one next to the other until the desired load is in place on the conveyer deck. However, it will be understood that in some embodiments powered rollers or other drive mechanisms, may be used in place of the conveyer belt that is shown in FIG. 8.